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Dear Verona:—

While looking over some last year's Xmas cards, I found one from you, in which you said you would write soon. I am still waiting for it.

How long has it been since we have written to each other? A long, long time surely. How are you all? I would be so glad to hear from you once more. I'm no doubt, you are quite as busy as I, or more so. How many children have you? any new ones since you wrote last?

We have just The Three Boys John, Chas. & Quentin. John is 13, Chas. 10 and Quentin is seven. I guess They are just average boys. John is in the 7th grade. He had poor eyes but we didn't know for a long time.

now that he has glasses he is doing much better school work. Chas. is in the 5th grade. Besides his school work he takes music lessons. He is, & has always been small for his age. Quentin is nearly as big as Chas. Quent. is in the 2nd. He does very good work. Johnnie is a scout. We have been very fortunate so far, in not losing any of them. We nearly lost John & Quentin with diphtheria about three years ago. We have nearly lost Chas. two or three times.

I was in the hospital with appendicitis about two years ago. So you see we have had our share of illness. Did I write that Harry's mother died while living with us?

Do you ever hear from any of Mary's family? Bunyan & Carrie have no children. Minnie & Maude Snider are both married

also Pearl Burrus. She has a little baby girl. Maude is expecting. Mildred is engaged She was 20 yrs. old last March It doesn't seem possible does she hasn't written just when she is to be married. Jack is seventeen + Margie is sixteen they are both in high school yet. Mildred finished high school, took a business course + has been working about a year. Both of them work in the same office, that is Mildred works as secretary for the editor of the Bellingham Herald and Bob is a reporter for the same paper. His name is Robert Jenkins I am a little disappointed, as I wanted her to come here for a visit before she settled down.

Uncle Jim married Rachel Burrus, Uncle Will's sister. She was a Widow with one boy. You know Albert Burrus was killed just before

I went west on a visit. Uncle Will and aunt Minnie have adopted two of his little boys. I guess Laura (his widow) didn't-a-have very well after he died. Have you been back to N.C. on a visit since I heard from you last? We have talked of driving down for two years but wanted to wait till Mildred came out. I don't know if we will go next summer or not. Harry wants to take up some summer work at the "U of V" next summer, if he does the nicest part of the summer will be over before we can go. The course lasts 6 weeks. I don't hear from N.C. regular. But I'd love to go just the same Harry wanted me to go alone last summer, but the boys are just at the age when they are the hardest to handle. I want them to see N.C. anyway. I wouldn't go unless we could all

go. We still live on Presque Isle. But this part of the city has built up so in the past 4 years it doesn't look like the same place. We want to get out farther. I like the country or a small town. If nothing unforseen turns up, we expect to buy or build again next year or the following year. Our present home is getting too small as the boys grow older. We have only 5 rooms & bath.

I suppose Helen is a big girl now, and lots of help to you. It ~~must~~ must be nice to have girls & boys both. I do hope you can find time to write, as I'd love to hear from you. Mabel Wilkerson Freday is married again. You know her first husband died during the first flu. epidimic. She was a widow about 2 years. She has two children Helen & Harry.

I guess I'd better ring off and wash my dishes. Harry has gone to choir rehearsal. They are preparing a Christmas cantata. The two choirs, (our church and the Brighton Reform) are going to sing together at Christmas time. Harry directs both choirs & plays the organ at Brighton. He is so busy. I am getting so sleepy if I don't spell you I not get this finished. Do please write now. With love and best wishes for you & yours

I am
Lovingly yours,
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